

**Subject:** Re: Byzantine Latino Quarter BID and Planning Day  
**From:** Lisette Covarrubias <[lisette.covarrubias@lacity.org](mailto:lisette.covarrubias@lacity.org)>  
**Date:** 09/21/2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Darin <[darin@lani.org](mailto:darin@lani.org)>

Hi, Darin,

Hope all is well.

Just checking in to ask if we are still on for the call today.

I have an 11am meeting. I can reschedule the call for next week.

Best,

On Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 12:29 PM, Lisette Covarrubias <[lisette.covarrubias@lacity.org](mailto:lisette.covarrubias@lacity.org)> wrote:

Thank you for the follow up.

Talk to you on Thursday.

Best,

On Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 12:18 PM, Darin <[darin@lani.org](mailto:darin@lani.org)> wrote:

Thursday at 10:30 works for me. I will give you a call.

Thanks,

Darin French

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From: Lisette Covarrubias [<mailto:lisette.covarrubias@lacity.org>]  
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 8:59 AM  
To: Darin

Re: Byzantine Latino Quarter BID and Planning Day

Subject: Re: Byzantine Latino Quarter BID and Planning Day

Hi, Darin,

I'm available this Thursday at 10:30 am. Let me know if this works.

Best,

On Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 8:56 AM, Darin <[darin@lani.org](mailto:darin@lani.org)> <<mailto:darin@lani.org>> > wrote:

Thank you Lisette.

I would love to discuss some concerns we have on the BID. When would be a good time to call you?

Darin

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2017, at 7:41 AM, Lisette Covarrubias <[lisette.covarrubias@lacity.org](mailto:lisette.covarrubias@lacity.org)> <<mailto:lisette.covarrubias@lacity.org>> > wrote:

Good Morning,

I hope this email finds you well.

Santos, thank you for the introduction.

Darin, it is a pleasure to meet you over email.

Please feel free to contact me if you'd like to further discuss the points you have referenced.

Best,

On Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 4:19 PM, Darin <[darin@lani.org](mailto:darin@lani.org)> <<mailto:darin@lani.org>> > wrote:

That's great. Thank you Santos.

Lisette, nice to meet you. I look forward to working with you.

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From: Santos Sanchez [<mailto:santos.sanchez@lacity.org>  
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Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:14 PM

To: Darin

Cc: Lisette Covarrubias

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Hi Darin,

Today's phone call concerning issues that were outlined in the memo provided by the BLQ Business Improvement District board are concerns that the City is trying to address. Some of the topics included were:

- \* Zoning,
- \* The Community Plan
- \* housing
- \* homelessness, and
- \* encouraging investment
- \* street services

Many of these issues are essentially out of our hands. Planning is required to communicate and facilitate land-use decisions through communication with the community, during the Community Plan update. The South Los Angeles Community Plan update is currently in its final stages of adoption, though there will be a Planning Land Use Management meeting (PLUM) meeting on October 17, 2017 for the public to provide additional comments before the Community Plan is Finalized, Please see the enclosed link.

South Los Angeles Community Plan Update <<https://sites.google.com/site/southlaplan/home>>

Furthermore, I would like to introduce Lisette Covarrubias, Neighborhood Liaison is cc'd in this email. She is apart of the Planning Department External Affairs unit and is a great resource that can facilitate information and potential meetings with respective Council Districts. You can communicate with her by replying to this email or by calling her at (213) 978-1321 <tel:(213)%20978-1321> .

Lastly I have enclosed an attachment that shows our itinerary and topics of discussion for our Tour to visit the BLQ BID and Saint Sophia Greek Or. Cathedral on October 18. I look forward to hearing back from you in regards to our tour and contact information for the speaker for the cathedral. We are please to visit the area as part of Planning Day 2017 and highlight the BID as well as tour the historic Cathedral. Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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